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'JOCK'S WAGGIN' TONGUE

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This week should bring Champion another quota of three bushels which should make everyone feel a lot better and help to make your Xmas a Merry one.

If you don't believe there is a Santa Claus you should see our used car bargains and get your faith restored. Real buys and we mean it

McNaughton Bros tow business is going good their product is finding favor in Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. Power to you boys and our best wishes.

There is nothing so appropriate as luggage for a gift, a gladstone for him, a vanity or an overnight bag for her, they are reasonable and will last.

Two more annexes are under way and will account for another 70,000 bus

We have two good buys in used heaters and we mean they are buys too.

McRea is a visitor in town and reports things look good.

Mrs R D Farries is home from the hospital and her parents are visitors. Keep the chin up Dot Santa will be along.

Don't delay in getting your Xmas tree lights fixed up for the tree. We have everything in this line.

Suggestions for Him and Her for a Merry Christmas:—
Bottle of Scotch
Bottle of Rye
Bottle of Gin
Bottle of Brandy
Bottle of Rum

Right here and now lets just end this column by wishing our many friends and customers the Merriest of a Merry Christmases.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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GENERAL NEWS

Jerry Fath is relieving in the Pool elevator at Retlaw.

Mr and Mrs F Clever were Calgary visitors.

Practise is under way for the Christmas concert on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Art Butler attended the wedding of Arts' brother in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs J D Henderson received an invitation this week to the wedding of Miss Leila Clarkson. Miss Clarkson was a former teacher of Champion High.

Recent Lethbridge visitors were Mrs E Berger, Mrs G Berger, I Granlin, Mrs M Cemulini, Miss Linda Cemulini, Mr and Mrs W Bozarth, Mrs B Anderson.

Ladies' Aid held their annual bazaar on Dec 7 when over a \$105 was realized.

New Industry Shows Promising Future

The new manufacturing industry of our district report that they have just shipped their first carload of tow. This is the first carlot to be shipped from Western Canada. This of course does not include truck loads, have been sold to distant points such as Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

Joe and Jim McNaughton are very well satisfied with the progress that they have making in establishing a market for this product.

They report that all machinery will be moved about one hundred miles east of here where they have easy access to raw material.

Remember that on December 31st the O O R P Lodge sponsor the 11th annual New Years Ball in Champion. Noisemakers novelties and the like will play a prominent part throughout the evening. So keep in mind:—

Place:—COMMUNITY HALL
Time:—9 bells till ?
Music:—FRASERS'
Date:—DECEMBER 31st.
ALL ARE INVITED

Mr W I Harris is a Lethbridge visitor today.

Do your CHRISTMAS shopping at home. Patronize your LOCAL merchants this season.



*May Your Cup Be Full
of Cheer this Christmas!*

It is a grand time, with traditions that knit each of us closer to his fellowmen, making the whole world a kindlier place in which to live.

It is a time when we, who have been privileged to serve you, say simply and sincerely:

JOY BE WITH YOU!

THE CHRONICLE

G. I. McRae

Kenneth Glanz

Irja Puskas

Walt Anderson was advised from Ottawa that he has been accepted into the R. C. M. P. of Canada, he is to report at Regina on Jan. 2

Mrs D P Thomas of Edmonton is spending the winter months as the guest of Mr and Mrs O P Thomas

NOTICE

The Red Cross rooms will be closed from Dec. 21 to Jan 6

STAMP OUT HITLER

Give War Saving Stamps and Certificates for Christmas Special folders in the form of a greeting card with places for stamps may be obtained from The Canadian Bank of Commerce or Post Office. An easy way to solve your gift problem.

Several hockey fans from town attended the game in Lethbridge on Tuesday.

The I.O.D.E. Meet.

The regular meeting of the I O D E was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs H Jopling, with 16 members present.

Mrs A Butler gave her report in regards to the Military Ball stating that approximately \$110 had been cleared. This money will be placed in charge of military authorities to aid in the transportation of soldiers from Champion to Vulcan for training.

Mrs Henderson gave a report from the group meeting held at Gutenby's home last week, stating that a Scout group would be organized with Dick Immen as Scoutmaster and Harry Smith as assistant. Fifteen caps for the Cubs were placed on order. Kerchiefs will be made by the Mothers' Auxiliary and arrangements were made for the purchase of other parts of the Cubs' uniforms. Mrs Jopling reported that all soldiers' boxes had been packed and sent.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Edna Orr, when officers for the New Year will be nominated.

During the lunch hour, Miss Edna Orr, on behalf of the chapter, fittingly presented Mrs Art Hall, nee Miss Agnes Holm with a silver cake plate.

All ladies were asked to buy Tangerine Oranges rather than Japs, to which all consented.

Miss Evelyn Racher Honored at Shower

About 70 guests attended a lovely shower held in the dining room of the Savoy Hotel in honor of the bride elect Miss Evelyn Racher last night.

The dining room was gayly and tastefully decorated in pink and white with a canopy of streamers and bells over the table containing the many beautiful gifts.

A program in which her ex-school mates took part provided an interesting hour of entertainment, after which a lunch was served.

Mrs Cemulini was presented a large fruit bowl for her kind co operation and the use of the dining room, by Mrs B Hummel Mrs L Warren, Mrs R Wellman, Mrs M Smith, Mrs J Long, Mrs Mrs E Hopkins, Mrs L Fath. the sponsors of the shower.

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- Editorial -

Christmas Message

In this our last issue before Christmas we feel that a word might be in order on the day and what it means to mankind.

Christmas is a time of celebration; the celebration of the great fact of Christ, born into the world, building Himself steadily into its life, directing the movements of its thought, changing calendars and redeeming mankind from sin.

How swiftly He wrought; His ministry lasted but three short years, which for achievement is like yesterday when passed. The work of Alexander, Caesar, Cromwell and Napoleon does not compare to the impression the one born in Bethlehem has made on the centuries.

There stands Christ, manifesting the glory of the highest, the greatest fact in all history, writing His name in a bold hand across the finer pages of it, saturating with His spirit all the finer movements in it making the years of genuine progress, veritable years of Our Lord.

So at this season of the year The Champion Chronicle entreates its readers to try and catch the vision of The Cradle Shrine and thus deepen, broaden and empower life, and it is our sincere desire that for one and all, it may be a Christmas of Christian joy and a New Year of real achievement.

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Lest We Forget

WHILE we celebrate this Season of Goodwill in comfort, our brothers, sisters and comrades across the sea live 'neath the shadow of death . . . death let loose from the skies by the monstrous hordes of Nazidom and Paganism.

At this season we are particularly reminded of the debt we owe to those whose service and sacrifice make it possible for us to enjoy our Christmas midst the carefree happiness of children and fond parents . . . those valiant men who patrol the skies, man the ships, stand by the guns, and place their all — even unto life itself, between us and the enemy.

How can we pay our debt to them?

The least we can do is to Save every dollar that we can and lend it to Canada, so that Canada can provide everything in munitions and equipment to fortify these men for the defence of our country and our civilization.

Our savings should be invested in War Savings Certificates, and we should continue to save and invest in War Savings Certificates until Victory is won.

The widow's mite counts as much as the more fortunate ones' plenty, as evidence of service, sacrifice and determination.

So then, whatever else you do at this Christmas season, save and invest in War Savings Certificates. The very consciousness of your service in the Defence of your homeland will make greater your personal enjoyment of Christmas.

W. H. Somerville and de Campé Beaubien, Joint National Chairman, War Savings Committee, Ottawa

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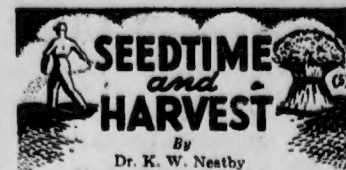
SEED GRAIN TESTS

Farmers are invited to leave a sample of the grain they intend using for seed next spring with any Federal Elevator Agent for a free germination test.



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By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

LIFE OF SEEDS

How long do seeds remain alive? Certainly not from ancient Egyptian times until now. Reports of the germination of "mummy" wheat are called fables by botanists.

The seeds of some plants naturally have a long life-span, while the seeds of others are very short lived. Seeds of some members of the pea family may remain viable for over 100 years, while willow and poplar seeds rarely live for more than a week under natural conditions. The life-span of any seed is materially affected by the conditions of storage.

In 1934, a French botanist secured 20 seeds of the Senna plant from a collection made in 1776. These seeds were so precious that only two were tested. Both germinated after lying in a herbarium case for 158 years. The same author reports that of ten Mimosa seeds 81 years old, five germinated. An English botanist obtained 2.6 percent germination in red clover seed 81 years old. It is difficult to secure accurate records of seed buried in soil. However, a Japanese botanist reports 100 percent germination in seeds of the Oriental Lotus flower buried for at least 120 years.

Seeds of wheat, oats and barley often germinate well until about ten years old, after which the percentage of germination falls off sharply. However, due to adverse conditions during ripening and harvesting, the germination of new seed may be low. It is always wise to make a germination test before sowing.



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CARMANGAY

Mr and Mrs L A Starek have moved close to Victoria B C where they will make their home in the future. Mr Starek is again taking up business in his new location as editor.

The Carmangay Happy Gang will present a three act play on January 9th with a dance to follow. Music will be supplied by Fraser's Orchestra who are now equipped with a new P A system which ensure better service to their patron.

A farewell party was held last week for Mr Tyson in the recreation room in the form of a banquet and social evening. Toasts were given to those taking part in the minstrel show which was under his direction. Mr Tyson replied very suitably.

Mr Tyson will be long remembered for his tireless efforts in Community work at which it may be truly said that he was a genius.

At the annual meeting of the Carmangay Red Cross branch, the treasurer reported that \$1,692.69 had been donated this past year, that the present bank balance was \$723 and the cash on hand \$44.50.

Blood for Air-Raid Victims

British research workers have revolutionized the technique of blood transfusion and in London, blood is now being stored under proper, scientific conditions ready for use after air-raids.

Formerly, donors of blood had to be available at an instant's notice because a patient's life may have depended on fresh supplies of blood and there was no known way of preventing its deterioration if it were not made use of almost at once. To day, thanks to the work carried out in British laboratories, blood is being stored away without loss of its vitalizing properties, either during storage or after transfusion into the patient's system. It lasts almost as long as his own.

The advance has been brought about by filter mats which sterilize and clarify the blood, preventing bacterial contamination and consequent decay.

The result is that London's Blood Supply Depots have now got adequate supplies of blood stored against casualties from air raids which very often stand in need of this immediate aid.

CAMEO THEATRE

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